

## INTRODUCTION

The Nevada Junior Livestock Show is held under the supervision of the Nevada Junior Livestock Show Board in accordance with Nevada Revised Statutes and Bylaws of the Board. The Board makes and enforces all rules for the Show. Throughout the rules, "Board" refers to the Nevada Junior Livestock Show Board, and "Show" includes the Nevada Junior Livestock Show and Sale.

The purpose of the Nevada Junior Livestock Show is to provide an opportunity for the 4-H and Future Farmers of America members to exhibit their livestock projects before the public, thus promoting and providing the incentive for achieving excellence in livestock production skills and practices. Such achievement and participation in the Show encourages sportsmanship, leadership, citizenship and responsibility of the highest order in the members.

Through the judging and placing of entries, modern livestock marketing standards are outlined and the education of members, leaders and parents regarding livestock industry trends is made possible.

As a part of the show, the Board offers the Livestock Sale for market animals.

## GENERAL RULES APPLICABLE TO ALL EXHIBITORS

### Interpretation and Enforcement:

The Nevada Junior Livestock Show Board and Show Management reserve the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and to arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions, and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of, or connected with, or incident to, the Show. Counties may have additional eligibility requirements that are recognized and supported by the Nevada Junior Livestock Show provided there is no conflict with NJLS Rules. An Exhibitor who violates any NJLS Show or Sale rule will be subject to expulsion from the show and sale and will be denied any awards. Future participation in the Nevada Junior Livestock Show will be at the discretion of the Board. Any dispute or question with regard to decisions of the management must be presented to the grievance committee in the appropriate manner.

### Grievance Committee:

All grievances must be made in writing and must be accompanied by a deposit of \$50.00, which will be forfeited if the grievance is not sustained. This deposit is to cover administrative costs in handling the grievance. Grievances must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal, with specific charges and recital of the facts relied upon or the rule violated, naming witnesses and their addresses from whom information is to be obtained. Any dispute or question regarding rules and management decisions must be in the form of a written protest signed by the exhibitor and presented to the Show Manager within **two hours** of the time of the action or questioned incident. The protest will then go to the Grievance Committee. The Grievance Committee will consist of one representative from each county participating in the Show and one Youth Advisory Council Representative. Names of persons to serve on the Grievance Committee for the current year must be submitted by each County to the Show Board prior to the Show. The Grievance Committee will make a recommendation to the Show Board. The final decision will be by the Show Board and/or the Show Management.

### Liability:

All entries are accepted with the understanding that each exhibitor shall be solely responsible for any loss, injury or damage done to or occasioned by him/her, or arising from any animal or article exhibited by him/her. Exhibitors and parents agree to hold blameless the State of Nevada; Nevada Junior Livestock Show Board; Nevada Junior Livestock Show Board Representatives; Reno Livestock Events Center; Board of Regents, University and Community College System of Nevada; University of Nevada, Reno; University of Nevada Cooperative Extension; Extension Personnel; 4-H Leaders; FFA Advisors; and other persons involved in the Show in case of accident or injury of any nature to the exhibitor; or any loss or damage that may occur to their property or livestock.

### Conduct and Supervision of Exhibitors:

DOGS ARE NOT ALLOWED ON THE NJLS DESIGNATED SHOW GROUNDS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF GUIDE DOGS, HEARING DOGS, HELPING DOGS, AND SERVICE ANIMALS AS THOSE TERMS ARE DEFINED IN NRS 426.075, 426.081, 426.083 AND 426.097.

Exhibitors are the representatives of their FFA or 4-H organizations and are expected to act in an appropriate manner. Misconduct of an exhibitor such as to reflect discredit on himself/herself, his/her chapter or club, or the Show, will be cause for disqualification and will result in sending the exhibitor and his/her exhibit home. Conduct must consider safety for all in attendance. Conduct that jeopardizes the safety of animals or people will subject the exhibitor to disqualification. Malicious damage to the Reno Livestock Events Center will also be considered a just cause to send an exhibitor and exhibit home. In such cases, all awards will be withheld and future participation in the Nevada Junior Livestock Show will be at the discretion of the Board.

Not allowed at the Nevada Junior Livestock Show are items which can create a hazard on the grounds including, but not limited to: bicycles, skateboards, roller-skates, in-line skates, scooters and remote controlled or mechanical devices.

Any use of alcohol or illegal drugs is grounds for immediate disqualification and expulsion from the Show and Sale. Exhibits and exhibitors will be sent home and forfeit all rights to any awards or prizes.

While at the Show and Sale, all exhibitors must be responsible to and chaperoned by their respective advisors, leaders and/or parents. All exhibitors must be under the supervision of an adult chaperone at all times and not left in the care of Show Officials.

#### Entries:

Entry in the Nevada Junior Livestock Show is open only to persons up to and including 19 years of age and at least 9 years of age as of January 1st of the year exhibiting who are members in good standing and that meet county eligibility requirements of a Nevada 4-H Club or FFA Chapter. All 4-H and FFA members in Nevada are eligible. Each exhibitor must designate on the entry form if the animal is entered in the market show or breeding show.

All market animals entered in the Nevada Junior Livestock Show must be sold through the Nevada Junior Livestock Show Auction, provided they are of blue or red ribbon quality. Exhibitors may show and sell one market animal.

4-H and FFA members of Inyo, Mono and Nevada County, California, will be allowed to exhibit at the Show. In order to participate in the market animal show, any exhibitor from Inyo, Mono or Nevada County must present a secured buyer contract and arrangement for payment prior to weigh in. Minimum prices for these contracts are as follows: Beef \$1.50/lb, Lambs \$3.50/lb, Swine \$2.25/lb, Goat \$2.00/lb. Payment for animals sold by exhibitors from Inyo, Mono or Nevada County is due at time of sale. Any exhibitor from Inyo, Mono or Nevada County without payment in full will not be allowed to show.

The Board encourages county pre-shows where appropriate and applicable. When a pre-show is available animals **must** be exhibited at the county show where the exhibitor is enrolled in the 4-H or FFA program. Animals to be exhibited at the Nevada Junior Livestock Show must be of blue or red ribbon quality as verified by the Extension staff or FFA advisor, or an exhibitor may obtain special permission from the management. Market animal entries must list Nevada Junior Livestock Show tag number, breed, and birth date.

Both Registered/Purebred and Non-Registerable breeding animals are eligible to be exhibited. Exhibitors may enter two animals in each individual class (in breeding and feeder classes only). Breeding animal entries must include: breed; individual identification number; name of animal; and birth date. If the animal is registered, the exhibitor must also list the registry number. Individual identification number for breeding animals is required as acceptable per breed association. Exhibitors may show more than one species in the breeding show.

A nonrefundable entry fee of five dollars (\$5) per head for all breeding and feeder animals and five dollars (\$5) per exhibitor in market classes is due with the entry form on April 15. Any market, breeding or feeder entries not accompanied by an entry fee will not be processed.

Exhibitors of all registered animals shall submit a certificate of registration from the respective breed association. The certificate of registration for the animal shall stand in the name of the individual unless accompanied by appropriate lease documents.

Joint Ownership is not allowed. Exhibitors must submit a copy of a bill of sale, proof of ownership or appropriate lease document verifying ownership by March 1 and attach a copy to the entry form due April 15 of the current show year. Appropriate lease documents must specify that the exhibitor is solely

responsible for the care of the animal by March 1 of the current year and the animal is genuinely the exhibitor's project.

Another 4-H member or FFA member may assist in breeding classes. The assistant must be in appropriate uniform.

The judge and/or Show Management may disqualify any animal that is not sufficiently gentle to be shown with safety.

#### Making Entries:

Entries must be made on OFFICIAL ENTRY FORMS that are provided to Extension Offices and FFA advisors as requested. A separate entry form must be submitted for each exhibitor. Entries must be certified properly by the extension staff, agricultural instructor or their representative and must be received by the Show Board office (Nevada Junior Livestock Show Board, P.O. Box 8026, Reno, Nevada 89507) by April 15th. Because this deadline is before County Pre-Shows, participants may list two market entries (one for each animal ear tagged) and within two days of the conclusion of their County Show, notify the office on any white ribbon animals.

A market animal that is not weighed-in will be scratched from the class list.

A nonrefundable entry fee of five dollars (\$5) per head for all breeding and feeder animals and five dollars (\$5) per exhibitor in market classes is due with the entry form on April 15. Any market, breeding or feeder entries not accompanied by an entry fee will not be processed.

#### Late Entry Policy

Any entry not received in the NJLS office or postmarked prior to the entry deadline will be assessed a **\$5 per day fee**. The late fee is due with the entry form; **any late entry not accompanied by the late fee will not be processed.**

#### Limitation of Entries:

The Show Management reserves the right to limit entries to the capacity of the facilities available.

##### Showmanship:

Showmanship is optional. **An exhibitor enters showmanship by listing the appropriate showmanship class** on the entry form. The Exhibitor may enter only one animal per specie in showmanship. Only market or female breeding or feeder animals owned and fitted by the exhibitor may be entered in showmanship. Also, market animals not making weight requirements may show in showmanship. No uncastrated male animals are allowed in showmanship classes.

##### Market Show:

An exhibitor may list two market animals on their entry form, regardless of specie. However, an exhibitor is limited to weigh-in only one market animal (one lamb OR one pig OR one steer OR one goat for the Market Show and Sale). One market animal per exhibitor that does not make weight at the scale may enter that specie's Feeder Show (see Feeder Show). This rule need not apply to the county pre-show.

A nonrefundable entry fee of five dollars (\$5) per exhibitor for market classes is due with the entry form on April 15. Any market class exhibitor entry not accompanied by an entry fee will not be processed.

##### Breeding Show:

The Show is open to Beef, Sheep and Swine breeding animals as listed by the class offerings in these rules. The same animal **cannot** be shown in both breeding and market classes. Exhibitors are limited to making two entries per breeding class.

A nonrefundable entry fee of five dollars (\$5) per head for all breeding animals is due with the entry form on April 15. Any breeding entries not accompanied by an entry fee will not be processed.

##### Feeder Show:

The Show is open to Beef, Sheep, Swine and Goat feeder animals as noted under the weight qualifications per specie. Exhibitors may enter up to two animals per class. A nonrefundable

entry fee of five dollars (\$5) per head is due with the entry form on April 15. One market animal per exhibitor that does not make weight at the scale may enter that specie's feeder show. That exhibitor has one hour from the close of weigh-in to submit a revised entry form (moving the animal from market to feeder class) to the Show Office. There will be NO EXCEPTIONS. Any entries received without payment will not be processed. There is no sale provision for animals in the feeder classes at NJLS.

#### Ownership Dates:

##### Market Animals:

Steers: December 1st of the year preceding the show.  
Lambs: March 1st of the year exhibiting.  
Swine: March 1st of the year exhibiting.  
Goat: March 1st of the year exhibiting.

##### Breeding Animals (No Goat Breeding classes):

Joint ownership is not allowed. Exhibitors must submit a copy of a bill of sale, proof of ownership or appropriate lease document, verifying ownership by March 1, and attach a copy to the entry form due April 15 of the current show year.

Appropriate lease documents must specify that the exhibitor is solely responsible for the care of the animal by March 1 of the current year and the animal is genuinely the exhibitor's project.

No animal substitutions are allowed.

A nonrefundable entry fee of five dollars (\$5) per head for all breeding animals is due with the entry form on April 15. Any breeding entries not accompanied by an entry fee will not be processed.

#### Ear Tagging:

All market animals are required to be ear tagged **within the two weeks before the ownership date**. The Nevada Junior Livestock Show Board will provide ear tags for each county upon request. There is a \$1 per tag fee.

One market animal and one back up market animal, regardless of specie, may be selected for ear tagging. The back up animal may be a family backup for any youngsters in the family. The purpose of a family backup animal is to allow a family to have one backup animal if each youngster does not wish to have a backup animal of his/her own. If an ear tag is lost the Junior Livestock Show Board office must be notified immediately.

An ownership record for each market animal tagged must be submitted by the Extension Office or FFA Advisor to the Show Board Office within one (1) month of the ownership date. This ownership record will list each exhibitor, ear tag number for each animal, sex of animal, breed of animal and description.

#### Arrival and Weighing-In of Entries:

All entries must arrive within the time limits listed on the Show program. Late arrivals will be disqualified unless proof of an extenuating circumstance is accepted by a committee of management and designated Show Board members. Exhibitors must present a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection for all animals, issued within 30 days of the Show, prior to unloading and admission to the Show grounds. This certificate must be in compliance with all current Nevada Department of Agriculture Health Requirements, State of Nevada Swine Pseudorabies Eradication Program and State of Nevada/National Scrapie Eradication Program. A veterinarian on the premises will verify each Certificate of Veterinary Inspection as the animal(s) enter the grounds. The animal(s) must be in the weigh-in line within 30 minutes of this veterinary inspection.

Blankets will not be allowed on market animals during weigh-in. The management makes every effort to achieve accurate weights. Scales are inspected officially within two weeks of the Show by a representative of the State Division of Weights and Measures. Exhibitors or their representative are encouraged to watch carefully when their animals are weighed and the weights recorded. If questions arise over the weight of an animal, that animal will be taken off the scale, the scale checked and balanced, and the animal re-weighed immediately. The animal in question **CANNOT** leave the scale area until the dispute is settled. If an exhibitor leaves the scale area without registering a protest, the scale weight is considered official.

Market animals that do not make weight requirements at weigh-in may not compete in market classes or breeding classes. They may be used by the exhibitor in the showmanship division. One market animal per exhibitor that does not make weight at the scale may enter that specie's feeder show. That exhibitor has one hour from the close of weigh-in to submit a revised entry form (moving the animal from market to feeder class) to the Show Office.

#### Release of Entries:

Release time for each species will be specified by the Show Management. The animal may not be withdrawn from competition without the consent of the Show Manager. No animal is allowed to leave prior to the specified release time. **Removal of Live Pick Up** animals will require a release form and authorized signature.

#### Market Weight Qualifications:

Market Animals:

Steers: 1000-1250 lbs.  
Lambs: **2003: 95-135 lbs**  
**2004 WEIGHT LIMITS CHANGE TO: 100 – 140 LBS.**  
Swine: 210-260 lbs.  
Goats: 50-100 lbs.

To be eligible to show, weights of market animals must meet the minimum weight requirements as specified. Animals not meeting this minimum weight will not be allowed to show in market classes or to sell; however that animal may be used by the exhibitor in showmanship or moved to the feeder class (see Feeder Show). Market animals exceeding the weight limit will be sold at the maximum weight limit with the extra pounds above that figure being donated to the buyer by the exhibitor (see Swine Rules for exception).

The intention of the Board in allowing the entry of animals exceeding the maximum weight is not to encourage overweight animals. Rather, the purpose of the rule is to accommodate fast growing animals as it may be detrimental to the animal if held back to meet a maximum weight figure.

#### Health and Brand Inspection of Animals:

Exhibitors must present a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection for all Animals issued within 30 days of the Show prior to unloading and admission to the Show Grounds. This Certificate must be in compliance with all current Nevada Department of Agriculture Health requirements, State of Nevada Swine Pseudorabies Eradication Program and State of Nevada/National Scrapie Eradication Program.

To be admitted, all animals must show evidence of good health, and no animal with communicable disease or unsightly condition shall be accepted. Lambs or goats with soremouth will not be allowed to show at the Nevada Junior Livestock Show.

The Show Management reserves the right to require health inspections and diagnostic tests to be made before or after animals are admitted to Show grounds.

Brand Inspections are required for all animals crossing a state brand inspection district boundary line in accordance with Nevada State Department of Agriculture Brand Inspection Laws.

#### Castration:

All male market animals exhibited at the Show must be properly castrated by the official ownership date for each species. The Russian Method for lamb castration will not be accepted.

#### Docking:

To qualify for exhibit after January 1, 1999, all sheep must be docked such that the tail (dock) can be lifted. Lambs that have been re-docked or have complete tail removal will not be eligible. Breeding animals born before January 1, 1999 are exempt.

#### Care of Exhibits During the Show:

All animals exhibited must be cared for and fed during and after the Show and Sale at the expense of the exhibitor until released by the Show Management.

All livestock, pens and stall areas must be cleaned by 8:00 am and must be kept clean and neat for exhibit to the public until 6:00 pm each day of the Show. Water **may not** be dumped in high traffic areas. Each exhibitor must properly feed, fit, care for, exhibit and sell his/her own animal. The Show Management reserves the right to excuse an exhibitor in an emergency situation or for reasons of impaired health.

To enter, Show or Sale animals must be properly cleaned, fitted and trained to be quiet and tractable in the ring. Animals not meeting these requirements may be disqualified and will not receive awards.

All animals must be exhibited in the designated show ring in order to be judged.

This show is for the youth exhibitor. The fitting and grooming (grooming includes washing) of animals by an adult without the joint participation of the exhibitor will not be allowed. Adult participation or supervision in fitting and grooming of an exhibitor's animal must be performed with the exhibitor present and in a "hands on" educational manner, not just watching (example: adult hands covering exhibitor's hand as the clippers are being used on the animal; adult helping the exhibitor put an animal on a sheep stand or in a block chute). Physical assistance may be rendered by another NJLS exhibitor. Adults may assist in a manner to keep exhibitors and/or animals safe. After a warning by the Show Management to the exhibitor, a second violation will result in disqualification of that exhibitor.

Humane treatment of animals is expected. Any abuse of an animal is grounds for immediate disqualification and expulsion from the show and sale and forfeiture of all awards.

Both neck ropes and halters are required for all beef animals while tied in stalls.

#### Dress Requirements:

To enter Show or Sale, exhibitor must be neat, clean, and dressed in the minimum requirement of the official uniform of his/her organization. Minimum requirement for FFA member is dress shirt; tie/scarf; FFA jacket; and clean, neat trousers. Minimum requirement for 4-H members is a collared, white shirt; 4-H green tie/scarf; and clean, neat trousers. 4-H hats and jackets are optional. Boots or firm-toed shoes are mandatory for showing beef and recommended for sheep, goats and swine for safety reasons.

#### Fitting Contests:

Please see addendum regarding requirements for Beef and Sheep Fitting contests. Generators and/or flammable liquids or products are not allowed in any enclosed area or near flammable materials and must be operated according to standard safety guidelines. The Board reserves the right to disallow the use of generators if such use is deemed dangerous to humans, animals, or property.

#### Carcass Information:

All market animals harvested at the designated harvest plants are eligible for Carcass of Merit Recognition. Carcass evaluation will be conducted according to Carcass of Merit Recognition standards (see Addendum). All carcass information will be available in complete form as received from the various carcass committees by the Show Board.

The Carcass of Merit Recognition will be contingent on the ability to collect data. Data will be collected based on access to the carcasses.

#### Use of Pharmaceuticals, Biologics and Chemicals:

Entry into the Show signifies compliance with all pharmaceutical, biologic and chemical withdrawal regulations. Before administering any products consult with a veterinarian and follow label directions.

The United States Department of Agriculture Wholesome Meat Act applies to the sale of market livestock sold during the Nevada Junior Livestock Show and Sale as follows:

- a. The use by non-veterinarians of animal drugs or other substances in any manner other than in accord with the labeling approved by the FDA is a violation of Federal law.
- b. Any food animal must not exceed FDA/EPA/USDA established tolerance for any foreign substance including drugs, pesticides, feed additives, or other chemicals.
- c. Violative results of residue testing are subject to investigation by USDA and FDA for prosecution.
- d. Any misrepresentation of a food animal that can potentially affect the acceptability of the carcass or milk will be considered fraud.

**If a carcass is condemned for any of the above reasons the exhibitor forfeits all rights to the sale proceeds.**

**If a carcass is condemned for any other reason the exhibitor must pay back the resale value of the animal, if requested by the buyer.**

## JUDGES AND JUDGING

### Judges:

Judges are selected for each species of livestock with the utmost care and, whenever possible, from persons of wide reputation. Judges are encouraged to give their reasons for decisions rendered. The object is to assist in the education of livestock producers concerning what constitutes a high quality animal. In order to familiarize judges with Show rules, rule books will be mailed to judges at least 2 weeks prior to the Show. Judges for the State Show cannot officiate at county Pre-Shows, clinics or demonstrations the same year.

### Behavior Toward Judges and Judging:

No person shall be allowed, under any circumstances, to interfere with the Judges during their adjudication or to offer any criticism of any exhibit. Any person who attempts to interfere with the Judges in any such manner, whether verbally or otherwise, shall be excluded immediately from the judging ring and from competition. If it is ascertained that an exhibitor has in any impolite and public manner taken exception to the finding of the Judges, the Board shall cancel all awards to said exhibitor and shall exclude him/her from further participation in the Show. The management shall reserve the right to remove any and all exhibits of such an exhibitor from the show without being liable for any compensation.

An exhibitor may be required to explain the merits of his/her own display, exhibit or animal during its examination by the Judge, if so requested by the Judge.

Each exhibitor must show and sell his/her own market animal. All animals must be shown in accordance to the time schedule. An exhibitor may be disqualified for failure to bring an animal into the ring at the appropriate time. If schedule conflicts arise an exhibitor may make arrangements for another 4-H or FFA member to assist him/her in showing breeding animals. All youth must be in appropriate uniform for the show ring.

## AWARDS, PREMIUMS AND GENERAL CONTESTS

### Awards and Premiums:

#### Market Show:

All market animals are placed using the Danish System of judging. According to the Judges' decisions, in all classes, groups 1A or 1B will receive blue ribbons; those placed in groups 2A or 2B, will receive red ribbons; and those in group 3, white ribbons. (See Beef, Lamb, Goat and Swine Rules for factors used in placing). White ribbon animals will not be allowed to sell.

In addition to the Danish System placing, at least the first and second place winners will be chosen in each class. The Champion and Reserve Champion Steer, Swine, Goat or Lamb of the Show will be chosen from the top two animals of each weight group.

#### Breeding Show:

The American System of Judging will be used for breeding classes. Ribbons will be awarded to eight (8) places. Animals will be judged against breed standards and merits within the breed.

Classes may be combined or divided as numbers warrant at the discretion of the judge and/or Show Management. A minimum of five (5) head is required for a separate class to be held.

All animals including Pairs and County Groups must be brought to the show ring to be judged.

Animals chosen first and second in their individual classes are eligible to compete for Champions and Reserve Champions.

### Showmanship Contest:

Showmanship classes will be placed using the Danish System of Judging. In addition to the Danish placing the American System of Judging will be utilized.

Since showmanship rules are the same for beef, sheep, swine and goat; they are given here.

- a. Eligibility: Showmanship is optional. An Exhibitor enters showmanship by listing the appropriate class on the entry form. The exhibitor may enter only one animal per specie. Only market, feeder or female breeding animals owned and fitted by the exhibitor may be entered in showmanship. Also, market animals not making weight requirements may show in showmanship. No uncastrated males are allowed in showmanship classes. Halters on sheep cannot be used in showmanship classes.
- b. Senior Division: Includes any exhibitor 14 years or older as of January 1st of the year exhibiting.
- c. Intermediate Division: Includes any exhibitor 11, 12 or 13 years of age as of January 1st of the year exhibiting.
- d. Junior Division: Includes any exhibitor 9 or 10 years of age as of January 1st of the year exhibiting.
- e. With permission of the local leader and Extension Staff or FFA advisor, an exhibitor may show in the next advanced showmanship class because of experience. However, once they have moved to the more advanced level, they may not move back down.
- f. Placing: Since all showmanship requirements are approximately the same, the following is printed as a guide. It must be emphasized that this is only a guide, and all judges will not put the same emphasis in each point. Judges will vary the emphasis, depending upon the class, competition, etc.
 

Fitting:	Condition, quality, firmness and uniformity of finish	10%
Grooming:	Clean, trimmed, brushed, blocked, feet trimmed, etc.	20%
Showmanship:		<u>70%</u>
		100%

#### Herdsmanship:

An award will be presented for each species to the county or club group deemed the top herdsmen by the herdsmanship committee. A herdsmanship score card with guidelines for judging will be utilized by the judges. Exhibits will be evaluated at various times during the Show to determine the winners.

Entries are required by April 15 of the current show year. The following information should be submitted on the entry form:

- a) Club or Chapter name
- b) County
- c) Leader/Advisor name

All exhibitors, whether entered in the contest or not, are required to keep the area occupied by their exhibits and surrounding areas neat and attractive in appearance. The stalls, pens and exhibition places must be cleaned before 8 a.m. each day of the show and all refuse disposed of properly.

Placing will be scored as follows: Possible

1. PREPARATION AND CARE OF EXHIBIT
  - a. Adequate bedding, clean, neat, dry & properly packed 15
  - b. Animals clean, groomed, fed, watered & properly secured.
   
(gates closed, beef animals haltered and neck rope) 15
  - c. Feed and equipment neatly stored, out of sight, if possible.
   
Equipment clean and safe (no sharp edges, loose wires, etc.) 10
  - d. Aisles and surrounding area neat, clean, & uncluttered 15
  - e. Club and individual exhibitors clearly and neatly identified 10
2. APPEARANCE AND ATTITUDE OF EXHIBITORS
  - a. Knowledgeable, courteous, friendly, able to answer questions about
   
the exhibit and animals 10
  - b. Animals always attended by at least one Club member 10
  - c. Youngsters doing own work (no parents cleaning stalls, grooming animals, feeding, etc.) 15

**TOTAL POINTS .....100**



### Best Home-Produced (Steer, Lamb, Swine or Goat): Market Only

Open to all exhibitors who fed home-produced market animals for the Nevada Junior Livestock Market Show. To qualify as a home-produced animal, the dam must be owned by the exhibitor or his/her parents or guardian prior to birth of the animal. Home-produced animals must be born on the farm or ranch on which they are raised. (Certification must be by a local leader and/or parents or guardians who are in the best position to know the situation). The winner is chosen by the Judge of the Show.

### Additional Awards:

Breed awards may be given for each species for the best animal of a given breed that receives a blue ribbon.

## BEEF SHOW RULES

### Ownership:

#### Market Steers:

In order to enter the current Show, an exhibitor must have owned the beef steer to be exhibited by December 1st of the preceding year. Members are encouraged to select their projects early under the direction and recommendation of their leaders.

A nonrefundable entry fee of five dollars (\$5) per exhibitor for market classes is due with the entry form on April 15. Any market class exhibitor entry not accompanied by an entry fee will not be processed.

#### Breeding:

Joint ownership is not allowed. Exhibitors must submit a copy of a bill of sale, proof of ownership or appropriate lease document, verifying ownership by March 1, and attach a copy to the entry form due April 15 of the current show year.

Appropriate lease documents must specify that the exhibitor is solely responsible for the care of the animal by March 1 of the current year and the animal is genuinely the exhibitor's project.

A nonrefundable entry fee of five dollars (\$5) per head for all breeding and feeder animals is due with the entry form on April 15. Any breeding or feeder entries not accompanied by an entry fee will not be processed.

#### Feeder Show:

The Show is open to feeder steers as noted under the weight qualifications. Exhibitors may enter up to two animals per class. A nonrefundable entry fee of five dollars (\$5) per head is due with the entry form on April 15. Any entries received without payment will not be processed. One market animal per exhibitor that does not make weight at the scale may enter the feeder show. That exhibitor has one hour from the close of weigh-in to submit a revised entry form (moving the animal from market to feeder class) to the Show Office. There will be NO EXCEPTIONS. There is no sale provision for animals in the feeder classes at NJLS.

### Proper Training of Animals Required:

All beef animals must be halter broken. Animals that are not sufficiently gentle to be shown with safety may be disqualified by the judge or Show Management. Nose leads will not be used in steer or heifer classes.

Both neck ropes and halters are required for all beef animals while tied in stalls.

### Dehorning:

#### Market:

Steers must be properly dehorned or naturally polled to enter the Show.

#### Breeding:

Horned breeding animals must have horns properly trained for health and safety purposes.

#### Feeder:

Steers must be properly dehorned or naturally polled to enter the Show.

### Fitting

Any product administered internally or used externally to alter the conformation of an animal for exhibition is prohibited. This includes the use of any artificial coloring or substance added to the animal's body, as well as any grooming material that allows color to come off the animal. (Artificial color is acceptable on knees and below.) Any false tail switches, tail fins, or false polls will not be allowed.

### Placing of Beef Animals:

#### Market:

Placing of steers will be based upon the Danish system of judging as follows:

##### Group 1. (Blue Ribbon)

- a. Animals grading USDA Low Choice or better, having above average conformation and showing indications of yield grades 3 or better.
- b. Young animals grading USDA High Select with superior conformation.

##### Group 2. (Red Ribbon)

- a. Animals grading Average Select or better with average or below conformation.
- b. Animals with average or above conformation and showing indications of yield grade 4 or better.

##### Group 3. (White Ribbon)

- a. Animals grading USDA Low Select or less.
- b. Animals in overfat condition indicating yield grade 5 with average or below average conformation.

White ribbon animals will not sell through the Sale.

#### Breeding and Feeder Classes:

The American System of Judging will be used for breeding and feeder animals. Ribbons will be awarded to eight (8) places. Animals will be judged against breed standards and merits within the breed.

### Market Steer Weight Limits:

1000 - 1250 lbs.

To qualify for entry in the Show, steers must have a minimum weight of 1000 pounds. Steers may exceed the upper weight of 1250 pounds but will be sold at that weight. Exhibitors will donate any extra poundage above the 1250 pound weight to the buyer.

All steers must be weighed on a certified scale by a designated county official, certified and ear-tagged between **November 15th and December 1st** of the year preceding the Show with an adjustment factor of 2.5 pounds per day to equate the weight to December 1st. There will be no pencil shrink. All steers must have an adjusted weight of 900 pounds or less. Each 4-H and FFA member may weigh-in their steers on one official weigh day only. Official weigh-in days will be determined by the Extension Staff and/or FFA Advisor.

### Market Steer Show Grouping:

Weight groups will be based upon scale weight of the animal. The weights for each of the groups will be set by the discretion of the Show Management.

## SHEEP SHOW RULES

### Ownership:

#### Market:

In order to enter the current year's Show, the lamb to be exhibited must be owned by the exhibitor by March 1st of the year exhibiting.

A nonrefundable entry fee of five dollars (\$5) per exhibitor for market classes is due with the entry form on April 15. Any market class exhibitor entry not accompanied by an entry fee will not be processed.

#### Breeding:

Joint ownership is not allowed. Exhibitors must submit a copy of a bill of sale, proof of ownership or appropriate lease document, verifying ownership by March 1, and attach a copy to the entry form due April 15 of the current show year.

Appropriate lease documents must specify that the exhibitor is solely responsible for the care of the animal by March 1 of the current year and the animal is genuinely the exhibitor's project.

A nonrefundable entry fee of five dollars (\$5) per head for all breeding animals is due with the entry form on April 15. Any breeding or feeder entries not accompanied by an entry fee will not be processed.

#### Feeder Show:

The Show is open to feeder sheep as noted under the weight qualifications. Exhibitors may enter up to two animals per class. A nonrefundable entry fee of five dollars (\$5) per head is due with the entry form on April 15. Any entries received without payment will not be processed. One market animal per exhibitor that does not make weight at the scale may enter the feeder show. That exhibitor has one hour from the close of weigh-in to submit a revised entry form (moving the animal from market to feeder class) to the Show Office. There will be NO EXCEPTIONS. There is no sale provision for animals in the feeder classes at NJLS.

#### Wool Length:

All market lambs must be slick shorn from the knee and hock up before the official weigh in date of the Nevada Junior Livestock Show. Fleece not to exceed 0.25 inch stretched wool length. Fleece must be uniform over entire body. Wool will be measured prior to weighing. Lambs with excess will not be weighed or accepted into the show until shorn to meet satisfaction of the Show Management. There is no fleece requirement for breeding sheep. Fleece on breeding sheep should be at a length appropriate for its breed.

#### Docking:

To qualify for exhibit after January 1, 1999, all sheep must be docked such that the tail (dock) can be lifted. Lambs that have been re-docked or have complete tail removal will not be eligible. Breeding animals born before January 1, 1999 are exempt.

#### Placing of Lambs

##### Market:

Placing of Lambs will be based upon the Danish System of judging as follows:

##### Group 1. (Blue Ribbon):

- a. Animals grading USDA Low Choice or better, having above average conformation and showing indications of yielding a high percentage of lean to fat.

##### Group 2. (Red Ribbon):

- a. Animals grading USDA Choice, having average or below conformation.
- b. Animals grading USDA Choice, but having either more or less than desirable finish.

##### Group 3. (White Ribbon):

- a. Animals grading USDA Good.
- b. Overfat animals indicating a yield grade 5.

White ribbon animals will not sell through the Sale.

##### Breeding and Feeder Classes:

The American System of Judging will be used for breeding and feeder animals. Ribbons will be awarded to eight (8) places. Animals will be judged against breed standards and merits within the breed. Fleece on breeding animals should be at a length appropriate for its breed.

#### Market Lamb Weight Limits:

**2003: 95-135 lbs.**

**2004 WEIGHT LIMITS CHANGE TO: 100 – 140 LBS.**

To qualify for entry in the Show, lambs must have a minimum weight of 95lbs. in 2003 and 100lbs. in 2004. Lambs may exceed the upper weight limit of 135lbs. in 2003 and 140lbs. in 2004 but will be sold at that weight. Exhibitors will donate any extra poundage above the upper weight limit to the buyer.

All lambs must be weighed on a certified scale by a designated county official, certified and ear-tagged between **February 15th and March 1st** of the year of the Show with an adjustment factor of 0.7 pound per day to equate the weight to March 1st. There will be no pencil shrink. All lambs must have an adjusted weight of 95 pounds or less. Each 4-H and FFA member may weigh-in their lambs on one official weigh day only. Official weigh-in days will be determined by the Extension Staff and/or FFA Advisor.

### Market Lamb Show Grouping:

Weight groups will be based upon scale weight of the animal. The weights for each of the groups will be set by the discretion of the Show Management.

## SWINE SHOW RULES

### Ownership:

#### Market:

In order to enter the current year's show, an exhibitor must have owned the hog to be exhibited by March 1st of the year exhibiting.

A nonrefundable entry fee of five dollars (\$5) per exhibitor for market classes is due with the entry form on April 15. Any market class exhibitor entry not accompanied by an entry fee will not be processed.

#### Breeding:

Joint ownership is not allowed. Exhibitors must submit a copy of a bill of sale, proof of ownership or appropriate lease document, verifying ownership by March 1, and attach a copy to the entry form due April 15 of the current show year.

Appropriate lease documents must specify that the exhibitor is solely responsible for the care of the animal by March 1 of the current year and the animal is genuinely the exhibitor's project.

A nonrefundable entry fee of five dollars (\$5) per head for all breeding animals is due with the entry form on April 15. Any breeding or feeder entries not accompanied by an entry fee will not be processed.

#### Feeder Show:

The Show is open to feeder swine as noted under the weight qualifications. Exhibitors may enter up to two animals per class. A nonrefundable entry fee of five dollars (\$5) per head is due with the entry form on April 15. Any entries received without payment will not be processed. One market animal per exhibitor that does not make weight at the scale may enter the feeder show. That exhibitor has one hour from the close of weigh-in to submit a revised entry form (moving the animal from market to feeder class) to the Show Office. There will be NO EXCEPTIONS. There is no sale provision for animals in the feeder classes at NJLS.

### Garbage-Fed Hogs Excluded:

Nevada Livestock Sanitary Regulations require that no garbage-fed hogs be allowed in livestock shows.

### Placing of Swine Exhibits:

#### Market:

Placing of swine will be on the Danish System of judging using a combination of finish (backfat), conformation and muscling as follows:

##### Group 1. (Blue Ribbon):

- a. U.S. No. 1 Hogs with above average conformation, quality and balance. Also indicating a high yield from the four lean cuts.

##### Group 2. (Red Ribbon):

- a. U.S. No. 1 Hogs with average or below average conformation and quality.
- b. U.S. No. 2 Hogs with above average conformation.

##### Group 3. (White Ribbon):

- a. U.S. No. 2 Hogs with below average conformation.
- b. U.S. No. 3 Hogs, U.S. No. 4 Hogs and Utility grades.

White ribbon animals will not sell through the Sale.

#### Backfat Classification:

U.S. No. 1 - Less than 1 inch	U.S. No. 2 - 1.00" to 1.24"
U.S. No. 3 - 1.25" to 1.49"	U.S. No. 4 - 1.50" and over

**Breeding and Feeder Classes:**

The American System of Judging will be used for breeding and feeder animals. Ribbons will be awarded to eight (8) places. Animals will be judged against breed standards and merits within the breed.

**Market Hog Weight Limits:**

210-260 lbs.

To qualify for entry in the Show, hogs must have a minimum weight of 210 pounds. Hogs may exceed the upper weight limit of 260 pounds but will be sold at the 260 pound weight. Exhibitors will donate any extra poundage above the 260 pound limit to the buyer. **Hogs with a weight of over 280 pounds will not be allowed to show or sell.**

All hogs must be weighed on a **certified scale by a designated county official**, certified and ear-tagged between **February 15th and March 1st** of the year of the Show with an adjustment factor of 1.5 pounds per day to equate the weight to March 1st. There will be no pencil shrink. All hogs must have an adjusted weight of 170 pounds or less. Each 4-H and FFA member may weigh-in their hogs on one official weigh day only. Official weigh-in days will be determined by the Extension Staff and/or FFA Advisor.

**Market Hog Show Grouping:**

Weight groups will be based upon scale weight of the animal. The weights for each of the groups will be set by the discretion of the Show Management.

**MEAT GOAT SHOW RULES**

**Ownership:**

**Market:**

In order to enter the current year's Show, the goat to be exhibited must be owned by the exhibitor by March 1st of the year exhibiting. Market goats must be weaned. Goats must be one year old or less and must show proof of birth date. Milk teeth must be present at time of weigh-in.

A nonrefundable entry fee of five dollars (\$5) per exhibitor for market classes is due with the entry form on April 15. Any market class exhibitor entry not accompanied by an entry fee will not be processed.

**Feeder Show:**

The Show is open to feeder goats as noted under the weight qualifications. Exhibitors may enter up to two animals per class. A nonrefundable entry fee of five dollars (\$5) per head is due with the entry form on April 15. Any entries received without payment will not be processed. One market animal per exhibitor that does not make weight at the scale may enter the feeder show. That exhibitor has one hour from the close of weigh-in to submit a revised entry form (moving the animal from market to feeder class) to the Show Office. There will be NO EXCEPTIONS. There is no sale provision for animals in the feeder classes at NJLS.

**Dehorning:**

No horns permitted. Goats must be properly disbudded.

**Clipping:**

Goats should be clipped, dry and clean before the official weigh-in date of the Nevada Junior Livestock Show

**Placing of Goats:**

**Market:**

Placing of Goats will be based upon the Danish System of judging as follows:

**Group 1. (Blue Ribbon):**

- a. Animals grading USDA Low Choice or better, having above average conformation and showing indications of yielding a high percentage of lean to fat.

**Group 2. (Red Ribbon):**

- a. Animals grading USDA Choice, having average or below conformation

- b. Animals grading USDA Choice, but having either more or less than desirable finish.

Group 3. (White Ribbon):

- a. Animals grading USDA Good.
- b. Overfat animals indicating a yield grade 5.

Market Goat Weight Limits:

50-100 lbs.

To qualify for entry in the Show, goats must have a minimum weight of 50 lbs. Goats may exceed the upper weight limit of 100 lbs. but will be sold at that weight. **Exhibitors will donate any extra poundage above the 100 lb. limit to the buyer.**

All goats must be weighed on a **certified scale by a designated county official**, certified and ear-tagged between **February 15<sup>th</sup>** and **March 1<sup>st</sup>** of the year of the Show with an adjustment factor of 0.3 lb per day to equate the weight to March 1<sup>st</sup>. **There will be no pencil shrink.** All goats must have an adjusted weight of 75 lbs. or less. Each 4-H and FFA member may weigh-in their goats on one official weigh day only. Official weigh-in days will be determined by the Extension Staff and/or FFA Advisor.

Market Goat Show Grouping:

Weight divisions/groups will be based upon scale weight of the animal. The weights for each of the divisions/groups will be set by the discretion of the Show Management.

LIVESTOCK SALE RULES

Livestock Sale:

The Sale is for market animals ONLY.

Although not required to do so by statute, the Nevada Junior Livestock Show Board sponsors a sale of exhibited market livestock to the public as part of the Show. Sale rules are made and enforced by the Board as part of the show rules. The purpose of this part of the Show is to help exhibitors bring their projects to a financially successful close.

Exhibitors are encouraged to have contacted potential buyers and invite them to the Sale or to provide bids for their animals.

Eligibility to Sell:

To be eligible for the Sale, market animals must have qualified under all rules of the Show, including weight limits, and must have been exhibited in a market class of the Show.

Animals awarded a white ribbon or sifted for other reasons prior to the Sale, will not be sold through the Sale.

Obligation to Sell and Harvest:

All qualifying and healthy market animals entered in the Nevada Junior Livestock Show must be sold at the Nevada Junior Livestock Show. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Animals of each species and all resale animals must be harvested at a designated harvest plant and entered into Carcass Of Merit. **An animal that does not enter the Sale ring in compliance with the Sale Order will be fined \$25, unless excused by the Show Management. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to be prepared to enter the Sale ring on time.** Private Treaty Sales are not allowed.

Sale Order:

The order of the Sale will be determined by the Show Management. In general, blue ribbon market animals will be sold starting with those placing highest in the Show, following with those placing progressively lower.

Commission:

A commission of up to six percent of the sale price of each market animal sold may be deducted and retained to cover expenses of the Board for the purpose of partially defraying the cost of operating the Show and Sale. Additionally, up to one-and-one-half percent of the sale price will be deducted for the Carcass of Merit award fund.

Registration of Buyers:

In order to assure that proper information is obtained, buyers and potential buyers **must** register for a buyer's number at the Sale. A number will be assigned to each individual purchaser/or potential purchaser regardless of the number of animals or partial animals bought.

Add-Ons:

The minimum add-on is **\$25.00**. All add-ons must be between a registered buyer (who has a buyer's number) and a NJLS Sale participant on a signed and properly filled out written contract. Contracts will be available before NJLS and through the Sale. Pre-Sale filled out contracts are strongly encouraged. Pre-Sale add-ons will be announced prior to the start of bidding for each animal. **All** add-ons **must** be bid on an animal before the sale of the next animal starts. Add-ons conducted after the conclusion of bidding on an animal will be strictly between the individual and exhibitor and not the responsibility of NJLS Sale Office/staff. There will be **NO EXCEPTIONS**.

Payment for Animals Purchased:

Purchasers are encouraged to pay for their animals at the Sale. Invoices will be mailed to buyers who are not able to pay at the Sale. Payment is due net 30 from the day of Sale. Any invoice not paid 60 days after the date of the Sale shall be charged a finance charge of 1.5% monthly until the account is satisfied. All legal options will be reserved to collect on delinquent accounts. Any attorney's fees and costs associated with collection are awardable.

**Live Pick Up** animals are expected to be paid for prior to release of that animal. If payment is not made on sale day, the person picking up the animal must sign a financial agreement stating that if the purchaser has not paid within 30 days of the invoice date, the person picking up the animal will be responsible for payment for that animal.

## CLASSES

**BEEF CATTLE:** All entries must include class number, class name, specie, breed, animal identification number, sex, animal name and birth date. Registration numbers must also be included for registered animals. Females 24 months of age or over must be certified bred or have calved in the last 12 months.

A nonrefundable entry fee of five dollars (\$5) per head for all breeding and feeder animals and five dollars (\$5) per exhibitor for market classes is due with the entry form on April 15. Any market, breeding or feeder entries not accompanied by an entry fee will not be processed.

### **Beef Showmanship**

1. Junior Beef Showmanship
2. Intermediate Beef Showmanship
3. Senior Beef Showmanship

### **Market Steer**

4. Steers (weight groups will be set by the discretion of the Show Management)

Champion and Reserve Champion Steer

### **Club/Chapter/County Market Group**

Five market animals from one 4-H Club, or one FFA Chapter or one County (4-H and FFA combined).  
Entry accepted upon arrival in class.

### **Feeder Steer**

5. Feeder Steer Class: 600-999 lbs.

### **Registered Bulls**

- |                      | <b>For 2003 NJLS</b>        | <b>For 2004 NJLS</b>        |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 6. Junior Bull Calf, | calved on or after 01/01/03 | calved on or after 01/01/04 |
| 7. Senior Bull Calf, | 09/01/02 thru 12/31/02      | 09/01/03 thru 12/31/03      |

Champion and Reserve Champion Registered Bull Calf (classes 6 & 7)

### **Registered and Purebred Females (including females eligible for registration)**

- |   | <b>For 2003 NJLS</b>        | <b>For 2004 NJLS</b>        |
|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 8. Junior Heifer Calf,  | calved on or after 01/01/03 | calved on or after 01/01/04 |
| 9. Senior Heifer Calf,  | 06/01/02 thru 12/31/02      | 06/01/03 thru 12/31/03      |
| 10. Junior Yearling Heifer,   | 01/01/02 thru 05/31/02      | 01/01/03 thru 05/31/03      |
| 11. Senior Yearling Heifer,   | 06/01/01 thru 12/31/01      | 06/01/02 thru 12/31/02      |
| 12. Two Year Old Heifer,  | 06/01/00 thru 05/31/01      | 06/01/01 thru 05/31/02      |
| 13. Cow,  | born before 06/01/00        | born before 6/01/01         |
| 14. Cow with Calf (current year's calf)<br>Cow <u>and</u> Calf must be Purebred (eligible for registration) |                             |                             |
| 15. Pair of Females (shown in individual breeding classes 8 - 13)   |                             |                             |

Champion and Reserve Champion Registered Female (Classes 8 - 13)



**Non-registerable females (not eligible for registration or crossbred)**

	<b>For 2003 NJLS</b>	<b>For 2004 NJLS</b>
16. Junior Heifer Calf,	calved on or after 01/01/03	calved on after 01/01/04
17. Senior Heifer Calf,	06/01/02 thru 12/31/02	06/01/03 thru 12/31/03
18. Junior Yearling Heifer,	01/01/02 thru 05/31/02	01/01/03 thru 05/31/03
19. Senior Yearling Heifer,	06/01/01 thru 12/31/01	06/01/02 thru 12/31/02
20. Two Year Old Heifer,	06/01/00 thru 05/31/01	06/01/01 thru 05/31/02
21. Cow,	born before 06/01/00	born before 06/01/01
22. Cow with Calf (current year's calf)		
23. Pair of Females (shown in individual breeding classes 16 - 21)		

**Champion and Reserve Champion Non-Registerable Female (Classes 16 - 21)**

24. Best Bred & Owned: Animal (male or female) must be bred and owned by exhibitor. To qualify as a bred and owned animal, the dam must be owned by the exhibitor at time of breeding. Entries must show proof of ownership at time of breeding. One entry per exhibitor. May be registered (purebred) or non-registerable.

**County Group**

Five (5) breeding animals either registered/purebred or non-registerable of either sex. Must represent at least three (3) different exhibitors, 4-H and FFA combined. Must be shown in individual breeding classes. Only one group per county. Entry accepted upon arrival in class.

**SHEEP:** All entries must include class number, class name, specie, breed, animal identification number, sex, animal name, scrapie tag number and birth date. Registration numbers must also be included for registered animals. Females 24 months of age or over must have lambled within the past 12 months.

A nonrefundable entry fee of five dollars (\$5) per head for all breeding and feeder animals and five dollars (\$5) per exhibitor for market classes is due with the entry form on April 15. Any market, breeding or feeder entries not accompanied by an entry fee will not be processed.

#### **Sheep Showmanship**

- 25. Junior Sheep Showmanship
- 26. Intermediate Sheep Showmanship
- 27. Senior Sheep Showmanship

#### **Market Lambs**

- 28. Market Lambs (weight groups will be set by the discretion of the Show Management.)

Champion and Reserve Champion Market Lamb

#### **Club/Chapter/County Market Group**

Five market animals from one 4-H Club, or one FFA Chapter or one County (4-H and FFA combined).  
Entry accepted upon arrival in class.

#### **Feeder Sheep**

- 29. Feeder Sheep Class: **2003: 50-94 lbs.      2004: 50-99 lbs.**

#### **Registered Ram Lambs**

	<b>For 2003 NJLS</b>	<b>For 2004 NJLS</b>
30. Spring Ram Lamb,	02/01/03 thru 03/31/03	02/01/04 thru 03/31/04
31. Winter Ram Lamb,	12/01/02 thru 01/31/03	12/01/03 thru 01/31/04
32. Summer/Fall Ram Lamb,	06/01/02 thru 11/30/02	06/01/03 thru 11/30/03
33. Yearling Ram,	06/01/01 thru 05/31/02	06/01/02 thru 05/31/03

Champion and Reserve Champion Registered Ram (Classes 30 – 33)

#### **Registered and Purebred Females (including females eligible for registration)**

	<b>For 2003 NJLS</b>	<b>For 2004 NJLS</b>
34. Spring Ewe Lamb,	02/01/03 thru 03/31/03	02/01/04 thru 03/31/04
35. Winter Ewe Lamb,	12/01/02 thru 01/31/03	12/01/03 thru 01/31/04
36. Summer/Fall Ewe Lamb,	06/01/02 thru 11/30/02	06/01/03 thru 11/30/03
37. Yearling Ewe,	06/01/01 thru 05/31/02	06/01/02 thru 05/31/03
38. Aged Ewe,	born before 06/01/01	born before 06/01/02

- 39. Ewe with Lamb(s) (must be current year's progeny)  
May bring in market animal if appropriate for this class.  
Ewe and Lamb(s) must be Purebred (eligible for registration)

- 40. Pair of Females (shown in individual breeding classes 34 - 38)

Champion and Reserve Champion Registered Ewe (Classes 34 - 38)

**Non-registerable females (not eligible for registration or crossbred)**

	<b>For 2003 NJLS</b>	<b>For 2004 NJLS</b>
41. Spring Ewe Lamb,	02/01/03 thru 03/31/03	02/01/04 thru 3/31/04
42. Winter Ewe Lamb,	12/01/02 thru 01/31/03	12/01/03 thru 01/31/04
43. Summer/Fall Ewe Lamb,	06/01/02 thru 11/30/02	06/01/03 thru 11/30/03
44. Yearling Ewe,	06/01/01 thru 05/31/02	06/01/02 thru 05/31/03
45. Aged Ewe,	born before 06/01/01	born before 06/01/02
46. Ewe with Lamb(s) (must be current year's progeny) May bring in market animal if appropriate for this class.		
47. Pair of Females (must be shown in individual classes 41 - 45)		

**Champion and Reserve Champion Non-Registerable Ewe (Classes 41 - 45)**

48. Best Bred & Owned: Animal (male or female) must be bred and owned by exhibitor. To qualify as a bred and owned animal, the dam must be owned by the exhibitor at time of breeding. Entries must show proof of ownership at time of breeding. One entry per exhibitor. May be registered (purebred) or non-registerable.

**County Group**

Five (5) breeding animals either registered/purebred or non-registerable of either sex. Must represent at least three (3) different exhibitors, 4-H and FFA combined. Must be shown in individual breeding classes. Only one group per county. Entry accepted upon arrival in class.

**SWINE:** All entries must include class number, class name, specie, breed, animal identification number, sex, animal name and birth date. Registration numbers must also be included for registered animals. All pigs must be weaned.

A nonrefundable entry fee of five dollars (\$5) per head for all breeding and feeder animals and five dollars (\$5) per exhibitor for market classes is due with the entry form on April 15. Any market, breeding or feeder entries not accompanied by an entry fee will not be processed.

**Swine Showmanship**

- 49. Junior Swine Showmanship
- 50. Intermediate Swine Showmanship
- 51. Senior Swine Showmanship

**Market Swine**

- 52. Market Swine (weight groups will be set by the discretion of the Show Management.)

Champion and Reserve Champion Market Swine

**Club/Chapter/County Market Group**

Five market animals from one 4-H Club, or one FFA Chapter or one County (4-H and FFA combined). Entry accepted upon arrival in class.

**Feeder Swine**

- 53. Feeder Swine Class: 120-209 lbs.

**Registered Boars**

- |                  | <b>For 2003 NJLS</b>   | <b>For 2004 NJLS</b>   |
|------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 54. Junior Boar, | 01/01/03 thru 02/28/03 | 01/01/04 thru 02/28/04 |
| 55. Senior Boar, | 11/01/02 thru 12/31/02 | 11/01/03 thru 12/31/03 |

Champion and Reserve Champion Registered Boar (Classes 54 - 55)

**Registered and Purebred Females (including females eligible for registration)**

- |                  | <b>For 2003 NJLS</b>   | <b>For 2004 NJLS</b>   |
|------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 56. Junior Gilt, | 01/01/03 thru 02/28/03 | 01/01/04 thru 02/28/04 |
| 57. Senior Gilt, | 06/01/02 thru 12/31/02 | 06/01/03 thru 12/31/03 |

- 58. Pair of females (shown in individual breeding classes 56 - 58)

Champion and Reserve Champion Registered Gilt (Classes 56 - 58)

**Non-registerable females (not eligible for registration or crossbred)**

- |                  | <b>For 2003 NJLS</b>    | <b>For 2004 NJLS</b>   |
|------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 59. Junior Gilt, | 01/01/03 thru 02/28/03  | 01/01/04 thru 02/28/04 |
| 60. Senior Gilt, | 06/01/002 thru 12/31/02 | 06/01/03 thru 12/31/03 |

- 61. Pair of females (shown in individual breeding classes 59 - 60)

Champion and Reserve Champion Non-Registerable Gilt (Classes 59 - 60)

62. Best Bred & Owned: Animal (male or female) must be bred and owned by exhibitor. To qualify as a bred and owned animal, the dam must be owned by the exhibitor at the time of breeding. Entries must show proof of ownership at time of breeding. One entry per exhibitor. May be registered (purebred) or non-registerable.

**County Group**

Five (5) breeding animals either registered/purebred or grade (not eligible for registration) of either sex. Must represent at least three (3) different exhibitors, 4-H and FFA combined. Must be shown in individual breeding classes. Only one group per county. Entry accepted upon arrival in class.

**MARKET GOAT:** All entries must include class number, class name, specie, breed, animal identification number, sex, animal name, scrapie tag number and birth date. Registration numbers must also be included for registered animals. All market and feeder goats must be weaned.

A nonrefundable entry fee of five dollars (\$5) per head for feeder animals and five dollars (\$5) per exhibitor for market classes is due with the entry form on April 15. Any market or feeder entries not accompanied by an entry fee will not be processed.

**Goat Showmanship**

- 63. Junior Goat Showmanship
- 64. Intermediate Goat Showmanship
- 65. Senior Goat Showmanship

**Market Goat**

- 66. Market Goats (weight groups will be set by the discretion of the Show Management.)

Champion and Reserve Champion Market Goat

**Club/Chapter/County Market Group**

Five market animals from one 4-H Club, or one FFA Chapter or one County (4-H and FFA combined).  
Entry accepted upon arrival in class.

**Feeder Goat**

- 67. Feeder Goat Class: 25-49 lbs.

## ADDENDUM

### ACHIEVEMENT IN RECORD KEEPING CONTEST

This contest is designed to teach 4-H and FFA members the value of complete and accurate records of their Nevada Junior Livestock Show project. The county contestants are to be determined by the 4-H and/or FFA advisors, and Extension Staff. The original and three Xerox copies of the record book must be submitted to the NJLS office by 8:00 a.m. April 25 of the year of the show.

1. Award will be the next year's Nevada Junior Livestock Show market project animal or financing towards the purchase of Nevada Junior Livestock Show market project animal. (Beef, Sheep or Swine). The award animal must be exhibited and sold at the next Nevada Junior Livestock Show.
2. Contest open to one entry from each county participating in the NJLS in each project area (Beef, Sheep and Swine). Contest is open to Intermediate and Senior age contestants only.
3. Contestants must be entered in the Nevada Junior Livestock Show. The record book submitted must be for the one market animal entered in the Nevada Junior Livestock Show. Contestant may enter his/her current year's project record in the specie he/she desires as an award, regardless if that is his/her current project (swine or sheep record books may enter beef contest, etc.)
4. Once a youth has received one of the specie awards, he/she may not apply for the same award again.
5. The award recipient, their parent or guardian and a Show Board representative will sign an agreement outlining responsibilities relative to this award.

Selection Criteria: If the record book submitted does not comply with these criteria, it will not be eligible for judging. A Table of Contents must be included. Each section must be identified by an index tab.

**60%    Completeness and Neatness of Records**

**Budget**

To be developed at the beginning of the project as an estimate of project income and expenses

**Weight and Gain Information**

Actual gain record of the animal and estimated final NJLS weight. Including average daily gain from at least the initial weigh in date (December 1 for beef, March 1 for lambs and swine). May include gain from birth or actual ownership date.

**Feed Information**

Including ration formulation, amounts fed and feed conversion

**Health Record**

All health practices and treatments including pertinent withdrawal information, method of administration and costs

**Inventory of Supplies/Facilities and Equipment**

Beginning and Ending Inventories

**Labor**

Hours spent on this project animal

**Statement of Profit or Loss**

May use estimated final weight and sale price information.

**15% Story and Pictures**

Story of approximately 300 words on details of this project. The story must be typed or computer generated. Pictures are required, however, no layering is allowed and no more than three pages with pictures on one side only.

**25% Personal Interview**

This interview will concentrate on the contents of the record book, the applicant's knowledge of the project and their ability to explain their record book.

An evaluation will be given to each applicant to improve their knowledge and skills.

## ADDENDUM

### Agricultural Education Display Board Contest:

This contest is designed to encourage education of those attending the Nevada Junior Livestock Show and Sale. Competition is open to all 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters exhibiting animals at the Show. All work on display shall be done by the youth of the group entering.

Requirements for the contest include:

- a. Display board not to exceed 4' X 8'
- b. Utilize a background color with a contrasting color for trim and lettering (other colors may be used for illustrations and drawings).
- c. The display must utilize only one (1) side of the plyboard. The display will be available to aid in the overall education of the showgoer.
- d. Displays must be the current years work.

Entries are required. The following information should be submitted on the entry form:

- a) Club or Chapter name.
- b) County.
- c) Leader/Advisor name.

### Score Card for Judging Agricultural Educational Displays:

Educational Value .....	50%
Attention given to information that is accurate, current, concise and informative.	
Presentation .....	30%
Proper size, format, workmanship, and over-all general appearance.	
Creativity .....	10%
Artistic manner and enhancing.	
Target Audience .....	10%
Non-agriculture, general public and children.	
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	100%



## ADDENDUM

### AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

The Award of Excellence must be applied for. The application will provide documentation on leadership qualities and participation in county activities. Each County may submit one applicant (consensus of FFA and 4-H).

#### RULES:

1. This award is based upon a combination of leadership, showmanship and the quality condition of the animal shown.
2. Applications are due at the Nevada Junior Livestock Show Board's office by **8 am on Friday of the Show.**
3. Show conduct and participation of the contestant at the Show will also be considered by the selection committee.

## ADDENDUM

### YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

The Nevada Junior Livestock Show Board established a Youth Advisory Council in 1990. The council is comprised of exhibitors at the current Nevada Junior Livestock Show. Past Councils have provided valuable input that has been incorporated into planning of future shows.

*The Show Board has two main objectives in forming this Council. They are:*

- To provide leadership opportunities for youth
- To obtain pertinent input from Show participants

*Responsibilities of the Council include:*

- Public Relations
- Serving as a liaison for exhibitors, the Show Board and other interested parties
- Developing a written report for the Show Board to be presented at the July Board meeting
- Serving as representatives of all exhibitors
- Serving on the Grievance committee
- Awards Presentation/Parade of Champions
- Lunch and refreshment hosts and servers
- Meeting on a daily basis during the show
- Assisting with show operations
- Actively assist with sale operations

The past Councils were instrumental in its organization and development. The intent of the Show Board is that this Council will be of and for the youth involved in the Nevada Junior Livestock Show. The youth will be the determining factors as to the direction and functions of the Council.

Each year, a member of the Youth Advisory Council or the Adult Advisor is to serve on the Grievance Committee. The Youth Advisory Council is to provide a written report to the Board following the Show and Sale.

*Requirements for application are as follows:*

- Must be exhibiting at the current years show
- Must have participated in at least one previous Nevada Junior Livestock Show
- Council members will serve a one year term
- A maximum of two (2) youth per county participating may serve on the Council
- Council members may be from 4-H and/or FFA
- Council members must be willing and able to meet on a daily basis during the show and if possible prior to the show

*County selection of members:*

- Members must be selected by April 1.
- Each County will select two Youth Advisory Council Members (4-H and/or FFA).
- Each County may select up to 4 Alternates.
- If all Counties do not send council members the alternates will be invited to fill the vacancies.

## ADDENDUM

### SHEEP FITTING CONTEST

1. Teams to consist of up to three members who are exhibitors at the Nevada Junior Livestock Show.
2. Teams must pre-enter as a team by April 15.
3. Teams may be a mix of 4-H and FFA.
4. Teams may be mixed across Counties.
5. No more than one senior member may be on each team.
6. All equipment will be supplied and set-up by the team or with the assistance of other NJLS exhibitors. This includes blocking stands, shears, cards, etc.
7. All equipment, including electric shears, is legal.
8. TRIMMING FEET IS NOT ALLOWED.
9. The team must provide its own animal for this contest.
  - a) All animals must be accompanied by a health certificate meeting the requirements of animals to be exhibited at the Nevada Junior Livestock Show.
  - b) Each team must provide a spring ewe or wether lamb. The spring lamb must be minimum of 3 months and maximum of 6 months of age.
  - c) No pre-fitting or grooming is allowed. Lambs must be in full fleece with no portion of the body having been shorn or washed prior to the contest.
  - d) Animals will be checked in and examined by the designated official(s) on Thursday of the NJLS.
  - e) Teams with animals not meeting these criteria will be scratched from the contest and will forfeit their entry fee.
10. Washing will be done in a designated area supervised by the designated official(s).
  - a) All teams must present their lamb for the judge's inspection/approval prior to washing.
  - b) Washing will begin one-half hour prior to the official contest start time.
  - c) Teams will be allowed one-half hour to wash and dry the lambs.
  - d) At the designated start time teams will bring their animal to the contest area and begin fitting.
11. Teams will be allowed one hour for fitting
12. ENTRY FEES: \$15 per team, due on April 15. All entry fees will be jackpotted back to the contestants at rates of 60% to the 1st place team and 40% to the 2nd place team.
13. Number of entries may be limited due to space and facility considerations such as electrical power availability.

Generators and/or flammable liquids or products are not allowed in any enclosed area or near flammable materials and must be operated according to standard safety guidelines. The Board reserves the right to disallow the use of generators if such use is deemed dangerous to humans, animals, or property.

## ADDENDUM

### BEEF FITTING CONTEST

1. Teams to consist of three members who are exhibitors at the Nevada Junior Livestock Show.
2. Teams must pre-enter as a team by April 15.
3. Teams may be a mix of 4-H and FFA.
4. Teams may be mixed across counties.
5. No more than two senior members may be on each team.
6. All participants must be at least 12 years of age. (Junior & young intermediate age youth lack the manual dexterity and strength to handle clippers for a long period of time. Safety must be the first criteria in beef contests).
7. All team members must have completed at least one beef project.
8. One beef yearling steer or heifer will be supplied by each team for the contest.
  - a) All animals must be accompanied by a health certificate meeting the requirements of animals to be exhibited at the Nevada Junior Livestock Show.
  - b) The yearling can be any beef breed or crossbred heifer or steer, registered or non-registerable.
  - c) The yearling heifer/steer must be a minimum 12 months and maximum of 24 months of age.
  - d) The yearling heifer/steer's weight range must be a minimum 700 lbs. and maximum 1250 lbs.
9. Each team heifer/steer will be weighed and examined by the designated official(s) on Thursday and stalled with the other animals entered in the NJLS.
10. Each team heifer/steer will be halter trained, and manageable to satisfactory safety considerations of the NJLS.
11. The team heifer/steer must not be clipped or trimmed in any manner prior to the NJLS. For safety reasons washing and brushing prior to the contest is allowed.
12. All equipment and supplies will be provided by the team. Equipment includes blocking chutes, electric shearing/blocking clippers, work & show halter, blowers, shampoo and grooming supplies, & show sticks.
13. The use of nerve ropes or tranquilizing drugs are prohibited.
14. Trimming feet is not allowed. Teams are encouraged to have their animal's feet trimmed prior to the NJLS.
16. Washing of animals will be done in a designated area supervised by the designated official(s).
  - a) Washing will begin one hour prior to the official contest start time.
  - b) Teams will be allowed one hour to wash and dry the heifer/steer.
  - c) At the designated start time teams will bring their animal to the contest area and begin fitting.
17. Teams will be allowed one and one half hours for fitting.
18. The contest will include washing, drying, clipping and grooming the heifer/steer. Teams must be aware of appropriate clipping and fitting methods as outlined by respective breed associations; particularly if the team is using a registered or purebred heifer.
19. Every team must designate a "captain" to assume responsibility for health certificates, weigh-in, etc.
20. Entry Fees: \$30 per team, due on April 15 with entry. All entry fees will be jackpotted back to the contestants at rates of 60% to the 1st place team and 40% to the 2nd place team.
21. Number of entries may be limited due to space and facility considerations such as electrical power availability.

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## ADDENDUM

### JERRY HANSEN MEMORIAL RATE OF GAIN CONTEST

During 1993 Jerry Hansen, the co-owner and publisher of the Nevada Rancher, succumbed to leukemia. Jerry was a tremendous supporter of youth with livestock interests. He could be depended on to support and promote youth activities throughout Nevada. Donations have been received to establish a Jerry Hansen Memorial Award at the Nevada junior Livestock Show. A new contest that would encourage the youth participants to learn more about livestock production was deemed appropriate by the Board. Hence beginning in 1994 we have established an Average Daily Gain Contest for each species exhibited at the NJLS. This contest is designed to enhance the educational value of the program and encourage production standards that would be a positive learning experience for the young people. Rate of Gain is a very important measurement in the industry of livestock production. Participants in this program should understand how Rate of Gain is measured and why it is important.

#### Contest Outline:

Market animals only.

Monetary or saving bond awards will be presented for each species based on award donations.

All four species will be included.

Any participants in the Nevada Junior Livestock Show who provide the necessary information will be included in this contest.

Necessary information that must be provided on the species eligibility form:

Birth date

Date of Certification

Initial weight:

- A) Steers must be weighed between Nov. 15 and Dec. 1 with an adjustment factor of 2.5 pounds per day to equate the weight to Dec. 1.
- B) Lambs must be weighed between Feb. 15 and March 1 with an adjustment factor of 0.7 pound per day to equate the weight to March 1.
- C) Swine must be weighed between Feb. 15 and March 1 with an adjustment factor of 1.5 pound per day to equate the weight to March 1.
- D) Goats must be weighed between Feb. 15 and March 1 with an adjustment factor of 0.3 pound per day to equate the weight to March 1.

Beginning certification weight and weight taken at the Show will be used for official beginning and final weight.

Weight per day of age will be used as a tie breaker.

Official weigh-in days will be determined by the Extension Staff and/or FFA Advisor.

## **ADDENDUM**

### **Nevada Junior Livestock Show Scholarship**

#### **Application Requirements:**

Applicants must be a senior in high school at the time of application.

Applicants must currently be exhibiting at the Nevada Junior Livestock Show, plus have at least one year previous participation in the Nevada Junior Livestock Show.

Applicants must provide a transcript of grades and have a minimum unweighted Grade Point Average of 2.5 on a scale of 4.0 (4.0 = A). ACT or SAT scores may be considered, so must be provided by the applicant.

To apply for this scholarship the following must be received in the NJLS office prior to **April 1**:

- A completed Nevada Junior Livestock Show Scholarship Application
- A one to two page resume with photo (small snapshot or school photo)
- Transcript of grades
- ACT or SAT scores
- Essay

Some, but not necessarily all applicants will be interviewed for this scholarship prior to the Nevada Junior Livestock Show. It is possible that not all applicants interviewed will receive a scholarship

The amount and number of scholarships to be determined based on funds available. Each scholarship is a one-time award. Each scholarship will be a minimum of \$500.00. For each scholarship one half of the award will be distributed in each of two successive semesters or quarters; provided the below criteria are met.

#### **Scholarship Requirements:**

Scholarship recipients may attend any accredited post-secondary institution (2-year, or 4-year college or university or trade/professional school).

For the initial scholarship disbursement, recipients must enroll within 1 year of being awarded the scholarship and provide verification of full-time enrollment (12 units or more) to the NJLSB. For the second disbursement, recipients must provide to the NJLSB proof of full time enrollment (12 units or more) and a transcript of their cumulative college credits with a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.

Recipients failing to meet all award requirements will forfeit the award.